

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park & Preserve

June 2019



PROGRAMS BELOW HAPPEN EVERY WEEK ON THE DAYS SHOWN. See other side for program descriptions, exhibits, and special events.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB	Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:30am WACC Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB Monday Night Music 5:30-6:30pm WACC	history talk 9:30am FQ Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:30am WACC Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm WACC	history talk 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am BP Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:30am WACC Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC	history talk 9:30am FQ wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC	history talk 9:30am FQ La Table Francaise 9:30-11:00am PACC wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB ranger talk 2:45pm ACC	history talk 9:30am FQ Explore & Restore crafts for kids 10:00am-noon PACC wetlands walk 10:00am BP Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am CB Cajun Conversations 1:00-2:30pm PACC Battle of New Orleans talk 2:45pm CB folklife demonstrations 2:45-6:00pm PACC Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm PACC

Site Locations & Days/Times of Operation

ACC – Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Road, **Lafayette**, 337-232-0789 ext. 201. Open Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:30pm, Saturday 8:30am-noon. Free.

BP – Barataria Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd., **Marrero**, 504-689-3690 ext. 10. Visitor center open Wednesday-Sunday 9:30am-4:30pm. Gates to parking lots open for trail access every day 9:00am-5:00pm. Free. Due to installation of new flooring, the preserve visitor center will be closed in June; dates currently undecided. Restrooms will be available daily 9:00am-5:00pm. For the latest information, visit www.nps.gov/jela.

CB – Chalmette Battlefield and Chalmette National Cemetery, 8606 West St. Bernard Hwy., **Chalmette**, 504-281-0510. Open daily 9:00am-4:00pm. Free.

FQ – French Quarter Visitor Center, 419 Decatur Street, **New Orleans**, 504-589-3882 ext. 221. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-4:30pm. Free.

PACC – Prairie Acadian Cultural Center, 250 West Park Avenue, **Eunice**, 337-457-8499. Open Wednesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-6:00pm. Free.

WACC – Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center, 314 Saint Mary St., **Thibodaux**, 985-448-1375. Open Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-7:00pm, Wednesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Free.

Program Descriptions

Battle of New Orleans talk 10:45am and 2:45pm Discover 1815’s Battle of New Orleans at the place where it happened. Time is approximate; talk takes place when *Creole Queen* excursion boat arrives. Free. **CB**

Cajun Conversations 1:00-2:00pm Speak and learn basic conversational Cajun French. Free. **PACC**

Cercle Francophone 5:30-7:00pm Come pass a good time speaking French (Cajun or otherwise) and help preserve French in Louisiana. Free. **WACC**

Explore & Restore crafts for kids 10:00am-noon Kids of all ages are invited to create unique crafts from castoffs, leftovers, and throwaways. A parent or guardian must remain with children six and under. Free. **PACC**.

Folklife demonstrations noon-6:00pm Discover the Cajun way of music, dancing, cooking, and more. Quilting demonstration noon-3:00pm. Cajun music and dancing begins at 2:45pm. Cooking demonstration begins at 4:00pm. Free. **PACC**

Historic Thibodaux walking tour 10:30am Join a ranger for a walk through downtown Thibodaux and hear stories of its past. Free. **WACC**

History talk 9:30am Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **FQ**

La Table Francaise 9:30-11:00am Come pass a good time speaking French (Cajun or otherwise) and help preserve French in Louisiana. Free. **PACC**

Monday Night Music 5:30-6:30pm Discover south Louisiana’s music: zydeco, gospel, blues, jazz, Cajun, and more. Free. **WACC**

Ranger talk 2:45pm Rangers share local history and culture. Free. **ACC**

Rendez-vous des Cajuns 6:00pm Live Cajun and zydeco music at the historic Liberty Theater next door to center. Ticket information and band listings at www.eunice-la.com or 337-457-7389. **PACC**

Wetlands walk 10:00am Explore wild Louisiana on a ranger-guided walk through swamp and marsh. Meet at the Bayou Coquille Trail parking lot (one mile north of the visitor center). Free. **BP**

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Special Events, Exhibits & Programs

Special Exhibit - Louisiana through the Eyes of an Artist – WACC Artist Bert Andry’s award-winning work highlights his home state. Exhibit on view through Wednesday, July 31. Free admission; see Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center hours and days of operation on other side.

Special Exhibit – Photography Exhibit – PACC Photographers Gary Meyers and Danny Izzo join forces to provide a new perspective on Louisiana birds and wildlife. Exhibit on view through Wednesday, July 31. Free admission; see Prairie Acadian Cultural Center hours and days of operation on other side.

Dulcimer Jam – Saturday, June 15 9:30-11:00am – ACC Join the Cajun Dulcimer Society and its core group, the Lagniappe Dulcimer Society from Baton Rouge for dulcimer music: Cajun, country, Celtic, folk, and hymns. Bring an acoustic instrument and join in or just enjoy. Free.

New Orleans Then & Now – throughout June – FQ Explore New Orleans history and culture with experts.

- Wednesday, June 5 - noon-1:00 p.m. Jazz Great Kid Ory with John McCusker
- Thursday, June 6 - noon-1:00 p.m. Unearthing the French Quarter's Forgotten Cemeteries with Dr. Ryan Gray
- Saturday, June 8 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. LGBT PRIDE: Past, Present and Future with Hannah Pepper-Cunningham.
- Wednesday, June 12 - noon-1:00 p.m. Unheard Voices of Louisiana with Gumbo Marie
- Thursday, June 13 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. Congo Square: African Roots in New Orleans - Freddi Williams Evans
- Friday, June 14 - noon-1:00 p.m. The Ursuline Nuns Who Saved New Orleans with Emily Clark
- Wednesday, June 19 - noon-1:00 p.m. American Indian Songs and Stories with Grayhawk
- Thursday, June 20 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. Congo Square: African Roots in New Orleans - Freddi Williams Evans
- Friday, June 21 - noon-1:00 p.m. The Mules of New Orleans with Charlotte Jones
- Wednesday, June 26 - noon-1:00 p.m. The Rainbow Fleur de Lis: The French Quarter's LGBT+ Heritage with Frank Perez
- Thursday, June 27 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. Congo Square: African Roots in New Orleans with Freddi Williams Evans
- Saturday, June 29 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. From Plessy v. Ferguson to Plessy AND Ferguson with Keith Plessy and Phoebe Ferguson